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99th Congress

Joint Resolution

To designate the weekend of August 1, 1986, through August 3, 1986, as "National Family Reunion Weekend".

July 29, 1986
[S.J. Res. 274]

Whereas the family is the foundation of a strong America;
Whereas the family nurtures the character and identity of individuals;
Whereas it is important to strengthen and preserve family spirit and unity;
Whereas tracing ancestral roots and creating a family tree can be an important discovery process;
Whereas family reunions of any size provide a strong sense of heritage and pride; and
Whereas family reunions bridge the gap between generations, bringing together the young and old alike to celebrate a family's rich past: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the weekend of August 1, 1986, through August 3, 1986, is designated as "National Family Reunion Weekend" and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the families of America to observe such weekend with appropriate activities.

Approved July 29, 1986.

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